R A L P H BILL STATUS May 1, 2003 REPORT OF LAST DAY'S ACTION - HOUSE

SB 7 THEUNISSEN TOPS
Extends time for military personnel to declare La. their official state of legal residence of record for TOPS eligibility from 60 days after reporting to 180 days. (gov sig)
Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

SB 9 MCPHERSON SHERIFFS
Enables sheriffs to participate in the matched portion of an eligible deferred compensation plan offered to state and local government employees.

Received in the House from the Senate, rules suspended, read by title.

- SB 15 DUPRE PUBLIC HEALTH
 Permits "generic" training for maintenance of individual sewer systems.

 Read by title, passed to 3rd reading regular calendar.
- SB 23 MARIONNEAUX APPOINTED OFFICIALS
 Provides for automatic removal of appointees not reapointed by a governor.
 Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on HOUSE & GOV AFFAIRS.
- SB 41 MCPHERSON ROADS/HIGHWAYS
 Provides for owners of property necessary for highway
 rights-of-way to apply for early acquisition of the property by
 DOTD.

 Read by title, under the rules, referred to the
 Committee on TRAN, HWY & PUBL WKS.
- SB 44 MCPHERSON ROADS/HIGHWAYS
 Provides for DOTD to require alternate bids on selected highway project contracts.

 Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on TRAN, HWY & PUBL WKS.
- SB 45 MCPHERSON FISH/FISHING
 Authorizes the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to establish a program for removal of abandoned crab traps.

 Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.
- SB 46 MCPHERSON TOPS
 Permits, subject to certain limitations, subsequent use of TOPS
 awards at eligible La. institutions by otherwise qualified
 students who attended out-of-state colleges or universities.
 (gov sig)
 Read by title, under the rules, referred to the
 Committee on EDUCATION.
- SB 71 DUPRE DWI
 Provides for penalities for a driver who refuses to submit to a chemical test after his involvement in a fatal crash or a crash resulting in serious injury which involves alcohol.
 Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on ADMIN CRIM JUSTICE.
- SB 82 THEUNISSEN TOPS
 Adds Agriscience I and II to the list of sciences that may be taken as part of the TOPS curriculum. (gov sig)
 Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
- SB 84 THEUNISSEN FUNDS/FUNDING
 Extends authorization for the appropriation of state funds for the Monkey Island Ferry to July 1, 2005.
 Received in the House from the Senate, rules suspended, read by title.
- SB 99 CAIN WATER/WATERWAYS

 Creates the Ground Water Resource Commission. (7/1/03)

 Read by title, under the rules, referred to the

 Committee on ENVIRONMENT.
- SB 108 HOYT CRIME/PUNISHMENT
 Authorizes each judicial district court to establish job intervention programs for certain nonviolent first-time offenders. (gov sig)

 Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

DWI

SB 143

DUPRE

Increases penalties relative to first or second offense driving while intoxicated when the offender has a BAC of 0.20 or more and prohibits a restricted driver's license under certain circumstances.

Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on ADMIN CRIM JUSTICE.

- SB 166 C FIELDS EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY
 Requires the collection of certain additional data and its report in the progress profiles reports. (7/1/03)
 Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.
- SB 208 MARIONNEAUX FARMING
 Provides for issuance of certain special permits to operators of vehicles. (gov sig)
 Received in the House from the Senate, rules suspended, read by title.
- SB 225 THEUNISSEN SCHOOLS
 Constitutional amendment to authorize BESE to provide for the operation of failed schools, including receiving, controlling, and expending certain funds. (2/3-CA13s1(A))
 Signed by the Speaker of the House.
- SB 245 HAINKEL INSURANCE DEPARTMENT
 Limits the authority of the Louisiana Insurance Rating
 Commission. (1/1/04)
 Read by title, under the rules, referred to the
 Committee on INSURANCE.
- SB 255 DARDENNE CIVIL PROCEDURE
 Provides for the revival of money judgments by ex parte motion.
 Received in the House from the Senate, rules suspended, read by title.
- SB 256 DARDENNE ETHICS
 Requires the Board of Ethics to provide access via the Internet to certain information. (gov sig)
 Received in the House from the Senate, rules suspended, read by title.
- SB 280 BEAN PORTS/HARBORS/TERMINALS
 Increases from 40 to 99 years the maximum term of certain contracts, leases, and other agreements which may be entered into by the Caddo-Bossier Parishes Port Commission.

 Received in the House from the Senate, rules suspended, read by title.
- SB 295 DARDENNE DNA
 Repeals the limitation of prosecution relative to sex offenses under certain conditions when DNA evidence identifies the offender. (gov sig)
 Received in the House from the Senate, rules suspended, read by title.
- SB 296 DARDENNE DENTISTRY

 Revises the dental practice act relative to judicial review of adjudication.

 Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on HEALTH & WELFARE.
- SB 333 BARHAM CRIME/PUNISHMENT
 Expands crime of making false statements relative to forest products during a transaction to include false statements regarding ownership interest, tract name, or property description.

 Received in the House from the Senate, rules suspended, read by title.
- SB 339 IRONS MOTOR VEHICLES

 Creates the Invest in Children special prestige license plate.

 Read by title, under the rules, referred to the

 Committee on TRAN, HWY & PUBL WKS.
- SB 381 SCHEDLER FUNDS/FUNDING
 Removes the authority of the Department of Environmental
 Quality to administer the Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund
 Program and authorizes the Department of Health and Hospitals
 to administer the fund. (gov sig)
 Read by title, under the rules, referred to the
 Committee on ENVIRONMENT.
- SB 402 FONTENOT ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

 Requires the department to develop new criteria for compliance inspections.

Received in the House from the Senate, rules suspended, read by title.

SB 459 Provides for the eligibility of the dependent child of a military member who is not and does not become a state resident, but who resides in the state under permanent change of station orders. (gov sig) Received in the House from the Senate, rules suspended,

SB 466 HOLLIS FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS Repeals certain investment restrictions. (gov sig) Discharged from the committee on COMMERCE.

read by title.

Read by title, returned to the calendar subject to call.

SB 471 HOYT TUITION Provides for administration of and participation in the START program. (gov sig) Received in the House from the Senate, rules suspended, read by title.

SB 473 HINES SUCCESSIONS Provides for inheritance rights of children born after death of the parent. Received in the House from the Senate, rules suspended, read by title.

479 SB CHAISSON ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES Defines passengers in the "open container" prohibition and provides exclusions for certain operators, passengers, and areas of the motor vehicle. Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on TRAN, HWY & PUBL WKS.

482 SB CHAISSON VIDEO POKER Provides for use of thermal printers in video gaming devices and other alternate means of capturing duplicate information of a ticket voucher. Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on ADMIN CRIM JUSTICE.

493 HOLLIS SB FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS Increases the limit on the aggregate amount of loans which a savings and loan can make for commercial or agricultural purposes (other than nonresidential real estate) from 10% to 20% of the assets of the association. (gov sig) Discharged from the committee on COMMERCE. Read by title, returned to the calendar subject to call.

495 FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS SB HOLLIS Provides with respect to certain reporting requirements of financial institutions. (gov sig) Discharged from the committee on COMMERCE. Read by title, returned to the calendar subject to call.

SB 551 B JONES TAX/TAXATION Enacts the Uniform Local Sales Tax Code [the UTC] by gathering various provisions applicable to local sales and use taxes and requires local sales tax to be administered and collected in conformity with such provisions. (7/1/03)Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on WAYS & MEANS.

554 SB DUPRE DWI Provides for the suspension of driver's license for one year for second and subsequent DWI offenses, with no exceptions, and for installation of an ignition interlock device on all the vehicles of an offender for 6 months after such suspens Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on TRAN, HWY & PUBL WKS.

SB 572 DARDENNE HEALTH CARE Revises provisions limiting charges for copies of certain health care records. Received in the House from the Senate, rules suspended, read by title.

574 SB DARDENNE FUNDS/FUNDING Provides for transition of assistance recipients from cash assistance to self-reliance. Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.

SB 576 FONTENOT ENVIRONMENT QUALITY DEPT Provides relative to certain settlements by DEQ of suits for civil penalties.

Received in the House from the Senate, rules suspended, read by title.

- SB 577 FONTENOT ENVIRONMENT QUALITY DEPT
 Authorizes the secretary of DEQ to issue expedited enforcement actions for minor or moderate violations.
 Received in the House from the Senate, rules suspended, read by title.
- SB 583 MARIONNEAUX AIRCRAFT/AVIATION
 Adds a member from Iberville Parish and a member from West
 Baton Rouge Parish to the board of commissioners of the
 Louisiana Airport Authority. (gov sig)
 Received in the House from the Senate, rules suspended,
 read by title.
- SB 590 DARDENNE DENTISTRY
 Revises the dental practice act relative to administration of certain types of anesthesia. (2/3-CA7s2.1(A))
 Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on HEALTH & WELFARE.
- SB 591 DARDENNE PUBLIC CONTRACTS

 Requires Bond Commission approval of any agreement that expends state funds as security for any obligation. (7/1/03)

 Received in the House from the Senate, rules suspended, read by title.
- SB 596 CHAISSON COURTS
 Provides relative to reimbursement of expenses for judges of the courts of appeal.
 Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.
- SB 612 B JONES MEDICAID

 Re-establishes the Medicaid Estate Recovery Program.

 Received in the House from the Senate, rules suspended, read by title.
- SB 627 IRONS CRIME/PUNISHMENT
 Provides relative to the crimes of simple and aggravated cruelty to animals.
 Received in the House from the Senate, rules suspended, read by title.
- SB 663 HEITMEIER GAMING
 Provides the definition of "Louisiana Business" for purposes of the Louisiana Gaming Control Law.
 Received in the House from the Senate, rules suspended, read by title.
- SB 698 ULLO PUBLIC HEALTH

 Requires hospitals to display in emergency rooms, laws which mandate reporting instances of abuse and neglect.

 Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on HEALTH & WELFARE.
- SB 710 THEUNISSEN SCHOOLS
 Provides for the transfer of a failed public school to a school district operated under the governance of BESE.

 Notice of Senate conferees appointed.
- SB 711 MARIONNEAUX CRIME/PUNISHMENT
 Creates the crime of fraudulent acquisition of a credit card.
 Received in the House from the Senate, rules suspended, read by title.
- SB 718 HOLLIS FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
 Eliminates requirement that financial institutions file
 certificate of authority, incorporation, amendments, and other
 documents with the secretary of state in addition to OFI and
 parish records. (gov sig)
 Called from the calendar.
 Designated duplicate of HB 225.
 Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- SB 721 HAINKEL INSURANCE RATES
 Creates a flexible rating process for property and casualty insurance rates.
 Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on INSURANCE.
- SB 728 C D JONES STATE EMPLOYEE RET
 Adds a judicial administrator and his deputies as eligible
 judges and officers in Louisiana State Employees' Retirement
 System. (gov sig)

Received in the House from the Senate, rules suspended, read by title.

- SB 729 MCPHERSON ROADS/HIGHWAYS
 Authorizes vehicles traveling under special permits to use a portion of I-49 in Rapides Parish as an alternate route for U.S. Hwy 71, U.S. Hwy. 165, and U.S. Hwy. 167.

 Received in the House from the Senate, rules suspended, read by title.
- SB 745 M SMITH CRIME/PUNISHMENT
 Provides relative to the crime of theft of livestock.
 Discharged from the committee on ADMIN CRIM JUSTICE.
 Amended and designated duplicate of HB 1191.
 Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- SB 756 HOYT CRIME/PUNISHMENT

 Removes from the crimes of simple rape and sexual battery the exception provided if the offender is the spouse of the victim.

 Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on ADMIN CRIM JUSTICE.
- SB 771 C FIELDS WORKERS' COMPENSATION
 Requires party scheduling conference to be responsible for paying any fees charged.
 Received in the House from the Senate, rules suspended, read by title.
- SB 798 BAJOIE HEALTH SERVICES
 Revises provisions relative to acupuncturist's assistants.
 Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments.
- SB 808 JOHNSON SPECIAL DISTRICTS
 Establishes the Lake Forest Plaza District as a tax increment financing district. (gov sig)
 Received in the House from the Senate, rules suspended, read by title.
- SB 829 BARHAM SPECIAL DISTRICTS
 Provides for the creation of the Morehouse Parish Lake
 Commission.
 Received in the House from the Senate, rules suspended,
 read by title.
- SB 843 MCPHERSON TELECOMMUNICATIONS
 Repeals the five dollar registration fee to register for the
 "Do Not Call" program.
 Read by title, under the rules, referred to the
 Committee on COMMERCE.
- SB 846 ELLINGTON SPECIAL DISTRICTS
 Creates a downtown developmnet district in the town of Columbia. (gov sig)
 Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on MUN & PAROC AFFAIRS.
- SB 866 SCHEDLER OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS

 Provides for increased sources of referral for occupational therapists and for access without referral for limited services. (gov sig)

 Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on HEALTH & WELFARE.
- SB 868 JOHNSON SPECIAL DISTRICTS

 Provides relative to the Lake Forest Estates Improvement
 District. (gov sig)

 Received in the House from the Senate, rules suspended,
 read by title.
- SB 870 JOHNSON SPECIAL DISTRICTS
 Provides relative to the Huntington Park Subdivision
 Improvement District. (gov sig)
 Received in the House from the Senate, rules suspended, read by title.
- SB 873 JOHNSON PARISHES
 Authorizes an increase in the penalty for illegal dumping in Orleans Parish.

 Received in the House from the Senate, rules suspended, read by title.
- SB 895 HOLLIS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
 Provides for staggered terms of office for members of the State
 Board of Commerce and Industry.
 Read by title, under the rules, referred to the
 Committee on COMMERCE.

SB 901 JOHNSON ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH Authorizes adoption of stringent local ordinances regulating smoking. Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on HEALTH & WELFARE. SB 964 HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT Provides relative to abuse and neglect of adults, hearings and emergency protective orders. Received in the House from the Senate, rules suspended, read by title. SB 966 SCHEDLER CHILDREN Provides for the membership of the Children's Cabinet and its advisory board, and extends its termination date. (gov sig) Received in the House from the Senate, rules suspended, read by title. HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT SB 974 SCHEDLER Relative to the Mental Health Rehabilitation Program. Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on HEALTH & WELFARE. LOCAL EMPLOYEES SB 1020 Authorizes the chief of police of the Town of Grand Isle to hire and fire his personnel. Received in the House from the Senate, rules suspended, read by title. SB 1029 HOLLIS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT Makes technical and grammatical corrections and specifies that out-of-state employees relocating to Louisiana qualify as "new direct jobs" under the "Louisiana Quality Jobs Program Act". (gov sig) Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on WAYS & MEANS. SB 1041 WILLS/TESTAMENTS Provides for the continued validity of certain previously executed testaments. Received in the House from the Senate, rules suspended, read by title. SB 1043 CAIN ROADS/HIGHWAYS Names a portion of Hwy. 394 in Beauregard Parish as the "Clayton Iles Memorial Highway". Received in the House from the Senate, rules suspended, read by title. SB 1047 HAINKEL ROADS/HIGHWAYS Names the portion of I-55 within Tangipahoa Parish as the "Congressman Jimmy Morrison Highway." Received in the House from the Senate, rules suspended, read by title. SCR SCHEDLER TOURISM Establishes Louisiana and the province of Alberta in Canada, as "Twin" regions. Signed by the Speaker of the House. SCR HAINKEL 2.2 CONGRESS Memoralizes Congress to appropriate for and expediate funding of state and local homeland security activities. Signed by the Speaker of the House. SCR 40 C ROMERO COMMENDATIONS Commends the McIlhenny Company and its president and CEO for supportive actions taken to promote America's Wetland Campaign to Save Coastal Louisiana. Signed by the Speaker of the House.

SCR 41 SCHEDLER LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS
Proclaims April 15, 2003, as Equal Pay Day.
Signed by the Speaker of the House.

SCR 42 C FIELDS CONDOLENCES

Expresses the sympathy of the legislature to the family of Earnestine Kinchen.

Signed by the Speaker of the House.

SCR 44 IRONS LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS
Proclaims April 22, 2003, as New Orleans Day at the legislature.
Signed by the Speaker of the House.

- SCR 46 M SMITH COMMENDATIONS Commends Alexander Billioux on being awarded a Marshall Scholarship. Signed by the Speaker of the House. SCR 48 COMMENDATIONS M SMITH Commends Casey Crowder on her reign as Miss Louisiana 2002. Signed by the Speaker of the House. SCR 50 LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS Designates May 7, 2003, as "Louisiana Day to Prevent Teen Pregnancy and Score Big."

 Signed by the Speaker of the House. SCR 52 COMMENDATIONS Commends the Southern University Lab School on winning the State 1-A Girls Basketball Championship. Signed by the Speaker of the House. SCR 53 HOLDEN COMMENDATIONS Commends the Southern University Lab School on winning the State 1-A Boys Basketball Championship. Signed by the Speaker of the House. SCR 54 COMMENDATIONS Commends and congratulates the Ruth Chapter No. 16 of Order of the Eastern Star on its 100th anniversary. Signed by the Speaker of the House. 55 SCR CONDOLENCES Expresses condolences upon the death of former state Representative George B. Holstead, Jr. and recognizes his contributions to Ruston, Lincoln Parish, the state, and the nation. Signed by the Speaker of the House. SCR 59 HAINKEL COMMENDATIONS Commends Richard Lipsey and Haspel Brothers on their seersucker suit product being designated the "best overall, best value". Signed by the Speaker of the House. SCR 60 COMMENDATIONS Commends Senator Don Hines on being honored as the recipient of the Louisiana Advocate of the Year Award and the Southeast Affiliates Advocate of the Year Award. Signed by the Speaker of the House. SCR 62 HAINKEL LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS Designates May 2003 as "American Legion Auxiliary Poppy Month". Signed by the Speaker of the House. HB TRAFFIC/SPEED LIMITS 31 M STRAIN Reduces the speed limit in the school zone on Louisiana Highway 41 at Creekside Junior High School
 Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 98, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate. HB 76 DOERGE COURTS/CITY Increases the civil jurisdictional amount in controversy of the City Court of Springhill Reported favorably (10-0) (Regular) HB 84 TRAFFIC/ACCIDENTS Requires chemical testing of all drivers involved in fatal accidents Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 100, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate. HB 101 COURTS/CITY Increases the civil jurisdictional amount in controversy of the City Court of Hammond Reported favorably (10-0) (Regular) HB 109 MOTOR VEHICLES DIEZIncreases the convenience fee authorized to be collected by a motor vehicle seller or extender of credit for certain transactions Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 101, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted,
- HB 131 BALDONE FISHING/SHRIMP
 Limits the Shrimp Marketing and Promotion Account to promotion of shrimp harvested in Louisiana

ordered to the Senate.

Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.

- HB 138 TRICHE RETIREMENT/STATE EMPS
 Provides for early retirement of LASERS members with actuarial reduction of benefits; requires abolition of positions vacated by early retirement and permits reestablishment only as provided in Act
 Reported favorably (11-0) (Local and Consent)
- HB 158 MARTINY GAMBLING/CHARITABLE
 Requires charitable organizations conducting raffles when prizes exceed \$20,000 to comply with licensing and reporting requirements
 - Reported favorably (8-0) (Regular)
- HB 162 MARTINY GAMBLING/CHARITABLE
 Provides with respect to the regulation of charitable gaming
 Reported favorably (8-0) (Regular)
- HB 163

 PINAC

 SAVINGS & LOAN ASSNS

 Repeals the qualifying share requirement for directors

 Read third time by title, roll called on final passage,

 yeas 100, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted,

 ordered to the Senate.
- HB 169 BALDONE GAMBLING/CHARITABLE
 Defines session for charitable gaming purposes
 Reported with amendments (8-0) (Regular)
- HB 176

 BRUNEAU COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS
 Revises provisions of the Louisiana Home Inspector Licensing
 Law

 Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final
 passage, yeas 100, nays 0. The bill, having received
 two-thirds vote of the members elect, was finally passed,
 title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB 180 MONTGOMERY ELECTION CODE

 Relative to when a qualified voter may cast a ballot in person, changes poll hours, expands absentee voting period, and allows qualified voters to vote absentee in person

 Reported with amendments (10-3) (Regular)
- HB 187 PINAC FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
 Repeals certain reporting requirements of financial institutions
 Designated duplicate of SB 495.
 Read by title, returned to the calendar subject to call.
- HB 189 PINAC SAVINGS & LOAN ASSNS
 Repeals certain investment restrictions
 Designated duplicate of SB 466.
 Read by title, returned to the calendar subject to call.
- HB 191 PINAC CREDIT/UNIONS
 Revises provisions relative to credit unions
 Designated duplicate of SB 491.
 Read third time by title, roll called on final passage,
 yeas 99, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted,
 ordered to the Senate.
- HB 192 PINAC CREDIT/UNIONS

 Makes exceptions to certain amendments to by-laws requirements

 Designated duplicate of SB 492.

 Read third time by title, roll called on final passage,

 yeas 98, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted,

 ordered to the Senate.
- HB 194 PINAC SAVINGS & LOAN ASSNS
 Increases the threshold amount of assets relative to loans or other investments entered into by associations
 Designated duplicate of SB 493.
 Read by title, returned to the calendar subject to call.
- HB 214 J D SMITH SCHOOLS/CHARTER
 Provides relative to applicability of certain funding
 allocation adjustments based on pupil membership counts for
 Type 2 charter schools
 Reported with amendments (11-0) (Regular)
- HB 250 DANIEL WILDLIFE & FISHERIES
 Provides relative to the use of the Artificial Reef Development
 Fund
 Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd
 reading regular calendar.

- HB 253 MARTINY PUBLIC CONTRACT/BIDS

 Provides relative to the exception in public bid law for the purchase of certain vehicles

 Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 101, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB 254 MARTINY PUBLIC CONTRACT/BIDS

 Provides relative to purchase amounts requiring advertisement and let by contract and telephone or facsimile quotations

 Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 99, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB 270 MARTINY GAMBLING/CHARITABLE
 Provides with respect to the regulation of charitable gaming
 Reported favorably (8-0) (Regular)
- HB 305 CAZAYOUX APPROPRIATIONS
 Appropriates funds to provide for reimbursement of legal expenses of Ronald Tassin, as recommended by the Attorney Fee Review Board
 Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 97, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB 315 POWELL RAILROADS

 Repeals provision relative to the maintenance of railroad rights-of-way at railroad grade crossings

 Read by title, returned to the calendar subject to call.
- HB 330 PINAC CREDIT/CONSUMER LOANS
 Allows the sale of certain property and ancillary items by a consumer lender on his premises
 Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 99, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB 342 CROWE TRAFFIC/SPEED LIMITS
 Increases the speed limit along Interstate Hwy. 10 from
 Interstate Hwy. 510 eastward to the St. Tammany Parish-Orleans
 Parish line
 Read by title, returned to the calendar subject to call.
- HB 343 HAMMETT TAX/SALES-USE, LOCAL
 Authorizes the governing authority of Tensas Parish to levy an additional sales and use tax
 Reported favorably (9-0) (Regular)
- HB 363 SALTER DISTRICTS/FIRE PROTECT
 Provides relative to the administration of funds of the
 Parishwide Fire Protection District of Red River Parish
 Reported favorably (7-0) (Regular)
- HB 386 CROWE INSURANCE/LIFE
 Provides for a central database for life insurance policies sold in Louisiana
 Reported by substitute.
 By vote of 10 yeas, 0 nays.
- HB 396 BALDONE FISHING/COMMERCIAL
 Provides relative to the open season for commercial taking of spotted sea trout
 Becomes HB 2003.
- HB 410 McVEA RETIREMENT/STATE EMPS
 Provides for a member to purchase directly from LASERS prior service credit in another system rather than repaying refunded contributions
 Reported with amendments (10-0) (Local and Consent)
- HB 422 PEYCHAUD HOUSING/NEW ORLEANS
 Specifies the proper address for notifying the property owner prior to a determination of blighted property which is subject to acquisition by the New Orleans Redevelopment Authority Reported favorably (10-0) (Local and Consent)
- HB 429 PITRE EMPLOYMENT
 Protects employers from civil liability under certain circumstances
 Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 100, nays 1. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.

(Constitutional Amendment) Provides for minimum percentage of registered voters required to adopt a constitutional amendment Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 37, nays 50. The bill, not having received two-thirds vote of the members elect, failed to pass.

- HB 440 MORRISH INSURANCE/FIRE-CASUALTY
 Requires the records of PIAL used for determining the public fire protection gradings be open to fire chiefs and the principal elected officials of the protection area
 Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading regular calendar.
- HB 451 ERDEY MTR VEHICLE/COMPULS INS
 Provides relative to suspended or revoked motor vehicle
 registrations
 Read third time by title, roll called on final passage,
 yeas 101, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted,
 ordered to the Senate.
- HB 462 MARTINY SHERIFFS
 Authorizes parish prisoners to participate in work activities on the property of certain tax exempt organizations
 Reported favorably (10-0) (Regular)
- HB 484 J R SMITH COURTS/CITY
 Increases the civil jurisdictional amount in controversy of the City Court of Leesville
 Reported favorably (10-0) (Regular)
- HB 485 TOOMY CLERKS OF COURT

 Establishes the salaries of the various clerks of the district courts in the state

 Reported favorably (10-0) (Regular)
- HB 486 JOHNS CIVIL/JURIES

 Provides for limitations on jury trials

 Read by title, returned to the calendar subject to call.
- HB 493 DIEZ MTR VEHICLE/COMMERCIAL
 Authorizes the department to report certain commercial drivers to the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration
 Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 101, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB 518 JOHNS CIVIL/DAMAGES
 Limits the liability of manufacturers, distributors, and sellers of food and non-alcoholic beverage products
 Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 99, nays 4. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB 556 ODINET FISHING/NETS
 Prohibits the use of certain devices with skimmer nets
 Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd
 reading regular calendar.
- HB 561 J D SMITH FISHING/TRAWLS

 Provides relative to licensing and use of trawls

 Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd

 reading regular calendar.
- HB 563 J D SMITH FISHING/RECREATIONAL

 Provides relative to penalties for the sale of recreational catches

 Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading regular calendar.
- HB 577 MARTINY CRIMINAL/VICTIM COMP
 Provides that victims of crime are not required to pay the fees associated with recording restitution orders
 Reported favorably (10-0) (Regular)
- HB 580 DANIEL RETIREMENT/SCHOOL EMPS
 Prohibits the conversion to membership credit of sick and annual leave of less than one-tenth of a year
 Reported favorably (9-0) (Local and Consent)
- HB 582 DIEZ MTR VEHICLE/VIOLATIONS
 Relative to disqualification offenses of commercial motor vehicle drivers
 Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 104, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.

- HB 593 LEBLANC BUDGETARY CONTROLS

 Repeals obsolete requirement for explanation of differences between the executive budget and certain appropriation bills Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 98, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB 682 BALDONE MALPRACTICE/MEDICAL
 Authorizes a medical review panel to consider evidence
 discovered through interrogatories
 Read third time by title, roll called on final passage,
 yeas 96, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted,
 ordered to the Senate.
- HB 693 FARRAR COURTS/CITY
 Increases the civil jurisdictional amount in controversy of the City Court of Alexandria
 Reported favorably (10-0) (Regular)
- HB 722 DEWITT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
 Authorizes the England Economic and Industrial Development
 District (EEIDD) to make application to be designated as a foreign trade zone
 Reported with amendments (9-0) (Regular)
- HB 758 DANIEL RETIREMENT/SCHOOL EMPS
 Restricts reenrollment in the system by a former DROP
 participant who leaves employment for more than 30 days
 Reported with amendments (9-0) (Local and Consent)
- HB 762 DIEZ PUBLIC CONTRACTS

 Reduces the number of consultant firms on the short list prepared by the evaluation committee of the Dept. of Transportation and Development

 Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 94, nays 1. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB 770 DIEZ MTR VEHICLE/VIOLATIONS
 Requires the department to comply with Federal Motor Carrier Administration notice requirements
 Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 101, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB 772 LEBLANC LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
 Authorizes the Louisiana Retirement Development Commission to purchase, print, and distribute advertisements and promotional items

 Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 99, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB 774

 PERKINS

 Prohibits lane closure of a state highway for landscaping or maintenance projects during peak traffic hours

 Read by title, returned to the calendar subject to call.

 Called from the calendar.

 Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 104, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB 776 QUEZAIRE RAILROADS

 Provides with respect to the maintenance of visibility at railroad grade crossings

 Read by title, amended, returned to the calendar subject to call.
- HB 778 TRICHE TEACHERS
 Adds a charge of immorality as a cause for dismissal of a teacher
 Reported with amendments (14-0) (Regular)
- HB 799 PEYCHAUD SECONDHAND DEALERS
 Requires the reporting of the purchase of used building components
 Read by title, returned to the calendar subject to call.
- HB 816 MURRAY PARDON/PAROLE
 Provides that members of the Board of Parole shall have the use of a state-owned vehicle
 Reported with amendments (6-0) (Regular)
- HB 824 BOWLER EMPLOYMENT/AGENCIES
 Exempts employer-fee paid employment services from testing, licensing, and bonding requirements

Reported favorably (12-0) (Regular)

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НВ	850	MONTGOMERY PORTS/HARBORS/TERMINALS Increases the maximum term of certain contracts, leases, and other agreements which may be entered into by the Caddo-Bossier Parish Port Commission Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 103, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
НВ	852	QUEZAIRE BOARDS/COMMISSIONS Relative to the Atchafalaya Trace Commission and the Atchafalaya Trace Heritage Area, includes Ascension Parish in such area and adds a commission member Reported with amendments (9-0) (Local and Consent)
НВ	866	BEARD RETIREMENT/STATE EMPS Provides for the purchase of service credit in the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System by certain former nonpublic school teachers Reported with amendments (9-0) (Local and Consent)
НВ	870	HUTTER TRANSPORTATION DEPT Requires the Dept. of Transportation and Development to adopt a policy for notifying parish officials and state legislators prior to highway construction or maintenance work being performed in their respective areas Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 105, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
НВ	876	JOHNS CHILDREN/ILLEGITIMATES Provides relative to the name of an illegitimate child Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 76, nays 15. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
НВ	877	TOOMY DISTRICT ATTORNEYS Increases the amount a district attorney may charge for collection on worthless or forged checks, drafts, or orders Reported favorably (10-0) (Regular)
НВ	884	HEATON CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE Waives filing fees for indigents in expungement proceedings Reported with amendments (7-0) (Regular)
НВ	887	ERDEY INSURERS/AGENTS Provides relative to rights of insureds and producers of record Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.
НВ	903	SCHNEIDER RETIREMENT/MUNICIPAL EMP Allows repayment of withdrawn contributions by a trustee-to-trustee transfer of funds Reported favorably (9-0) (Local and Consent)
НВ	904	SCHNEIDER RETIREMENT/SCHOOL EMPS Authorizes purchase of service credit for employment by out-of-state school boards Reported with amendments (9-0) (Local and Consent)
НВ	905	SCHNEIDER RETIREMENT/SCHOOL EMPS Authorizes the purchase of substitute service by any active, contributing member of the retirement system Reported with amendments (9-0) (Local and Consent)
НВ	906	SCHNEIDER RETIREMENT/DISTRICT ATTY Provides relative to earnings on Deferred Retirement Option Plan subaccounts Reported with amendments (10-0) (Local and Consent)
НВ	911	SCHNEIDER RETIREMENT/CLERKS COURT Allows repayment of withdrawn accumulated employee contributions by a trustee-to-trustee transfer Reported favorably (9-0) (Local and Consent)
НВ	912	SCHNEIDER RETIREMENT/STATE POLICE Permits the purchase of service credit for employment with certain law enforcement agencies Reported with amendments (10-0) (Local and Consent)

SCHNEIDER RETIREMENT/STATE POLICE
Authorizes the board to grant cost-of-living adjustments under

Reported favorably (10-0) (Local and Consent)

HB 914

SCHNEIDER

certain circumstances

HB 921 CAZAYOUX INSURERS/AGENTS
Provides for the change or removal of an agent of record for a contract for health insurance or to provide health care services

Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.

HB 924 HUNTER CRIME/SEX OFFENSES
Requires a person convicted of video voyeurism to register as a sex offender

Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.

HB 933 DIEZ PROPERTY/EXPROPRIATION

Increases the time the Dept. of Transportation and Development may hold expropriated immovable property before declaring it "excess property"

Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 23, nays 78. Failed to pass.

HB 938 G SMITH APPROPRIATIONS/LEGAL EXP
Appropriates funds to provide for reimbursement of legal
expenses of James P. Dukes, as recommended by the Attorney Fee
Review Board

Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 102, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.

- HB 940 DANIEL TRANSPORTATION DEPT
 Repeals the Dept. of Transportation and Development annual report requirement on state projects to the legislature
 Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 84, nays 19. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB 941 DIEZ PUBLIC CONTRACTS

 Reduces the time a surety company has to respond to notification of a contractor's default

 Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 101, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB 943 FLAVIN CONTRACTORS

 Makes various changes to the New Home Warranty Act

 Read third time by title, roll called on final passage,

 yeas 70, nays 21. Finally passed, title adopted,

 ordered to the Senate.
- HB 953 WINSTON MENTAL HEALTH
 Establishes a parental reporting requirement during a minor's confinement in a treatment facility
 Reported with amendments (7-5) (Regular)
- HB 957 WELCH HEALTH CARE
 Provides relative to prescription drugs
 Reported with amendments (11-0) (Regular)
- HB 972 DIEZ MTR VEHICLE/DRIVER LIC
 Authorizes the operator of a motor vehicle to drive without a
 driver's license while taking the required on-road driving
 skills test to secure a driver's license
 Read third time by title, roll called on final passage,
 yeas 101, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted,
 ordered to the Senate.
- HB 973 DIEZ CREDIT/CONSUMER

 Provides for protection for the victims of identity theft
 Read third time by title, roll called on final passage,
 yeas 104, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted,
 ordered to the Senate.
- HB 975 SCHNEIDER ACCOUNTANTS/CPA
 Authorizes certain single-owner CPA firms to continue operating for a certain period of time following the death of the owner Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 105, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB 985 McDONALD TAX/SALES-USE, LOCAL
 Authorizes the city of Bastrop to levy and collect an additional sales and use tax and authorizes a sales tax district
 Reported favorably (10-0) (Regular)
- HB 1004 DIEZ BRIDGES/FERRIES
 Repeals the tolls on the Sunshine Bridge

Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 103, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.

- HB 1005 SCHWEGMANN TAX/INCOME TAX
 Provides for individual income tax checkoff for donations to
 Louisiana Animal Welfare Commission
 Read third time by title, roll called on final passage,
 yeas 100, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted,
 ordered to the Senate.
- HB 1040 DIEZ PUBLIC CONTRACTS
 Increases the time DOTD has to make final payments on obligations arising under public contracts
 Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 7, nays 91. Failed to pass.
- HB 1062 MARTINY GAMBLING/CHARITABLE
 Provides with respect to the regulation of charitable gaming
 Reported with amendments (8-0) (Regular)
- HB 1068 LEBLANC BUDGETARY CONTROLS
 Adjustment of performance data for executive branch agencies after budget enactment
 Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 99, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB 1074

 DIEZ

 HIGHWAYS

 Authorizes the assistant secretary of the office of operations or the chief engineer in the Dept. of Transportation and Development to close a section of a highway

 Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 95, nays 1. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB 1082 HEBERT INSURANCE/HEALTH
 Requires MNROs to have a dentist review denied dental claims
 Reported by substitute.
 By vote of 10 yeas, 0 nays.
- HB 1089 McVEA COURTS/COURT REPORTERS
 Provides for the salary of court reporters in the 20th JDC
 Reported favorably (8-0) (Regular)
- HB 1093 TOOMY SHERIFFS
 Authorizes certain increases in the salaries of sheriffs in parishes with a population of 400,000 or less
 Reported favorably (10-0) (Regular)
- HB 1097 PITRE EMPLOYMENT/WAGES
 Provides relative to records of employee earnings
 Reported with amendments (12-0) (Regular)
- HB 1108 MONTGOMERY LICENSING
 Allows certain mental health professionals to become compulsive gambling counselors

 Reported with amendments (11-2) (Regular)
- HB 1133 ODINET FISHING/OYSTERS
 Provides for a minimum size applicable throughout the year
 Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd
 reading regular calendar.
- HB 1136 ODINET FISHING/OYSTERS
 Adds a member to the Louisiana Oyster Task Force
 Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to
 3rd reading regular calendar.
- HB 1143

 RICHMOND

 DISTRICT ATTORNEYS

 Authorizes the district attorney of Orleans Parish to reallocate funds fixed for the annual salaries of his assistants

 Reported favorably (8-0) (Regular)
- HB 1144 RICHMOND COURTS/COURT COSTS

 Provides for court costs to fund the office of the district attorney in the parish of Orleans

 Reported with amendments (8-0) (Regular)
- HB 1149

 BOWLER INSURANCE/HEALTH

 Provides relative to compliance of health insurance issuers with certain state laws

 Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading regular calendar.

HB 1154 MTR VEHICLE/TRUCKS DIEZ Provides relative to special permits for trucks hauling sugarcane Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 101, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.

HB 1155 FISHING/OYSTERS Provides relative to the maximum number of acres allowed to be lease by one person Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd

reading - regular calendar.

HB 1156 ODINET FISHING/OYSTERS Provides relative to production information required to be submitted annually by a leaseholder

Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading - regular calendar.

HB 1167 ODINET FISHING/OYSTERS Requires a vessel monitoring system for those who obtain a permit from the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to land oysters outside the state Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to

3rd reading - regular calendar.

HB 1170 ENVIRONMENT/WASTE SITES DAMICO Provides for innovative technologies utilized in preventing migration Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 100, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.

TAX/PROPERTY HB 1177 MARTINY Provides for the redemption period for property which is sold at a tax sale Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 99, nays 2. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.

HB 1184 MARTINY GAMBLING Authorizes gaming licensees and employees to detain a person suspected of violating cheating and swindling law Reported with amendments (7-0) (Regular)

HB 1202 LICENSING Provides for licensing of individuals who install and service heating, ventilation, air conditioning, and refrigeration (HVACR) equipment Read by title, returned to the calendar subject to call. Notice given subject to call.

HB 1217 MINERALS/FUND AUTHORITY Provides relative to the Mineral Resources Operation Fund Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 99, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.

HB 1279 SCHNETDER RETIREMENT/STATE POLICE Provides with respect to qualification of the system under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code Reported favorably (10-0) (Local and Consent)

HB 1281 BALDONE ENVIRONMENT/LITTERING Provides for penalties and fines for littering Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 100, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.

HB 1299 DANIEL FUNDS/FUNDING Provides for uses of Oil Spill Contingency Fund monies for discharge, well service, and blow-out prevention activities Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 103, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.

HB 1304 STELLY FUNDS/FUNDING Provides for the distribution of the state tax revenues dedicated in Calcasieu Parish under the Pari-mutuel Live Racing Facility Gaming Control Fund Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 104, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.

HB 1309 R CARTER SCHOOLS/CHARTER Prohibits a charter school from employing more than 20% of the members of the governing or management board of such school Reported with amendments (12-0) (Regular)

- HB 1346 ALARIO TAX/PROPERTY

 Provides that municipal property taxes in the city of Westwego shall be due and payable on March 31st of each year Reported favorably (8-0) (Regular)
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HB 1354 DOWNER ELECTIONS

Provides that the application to vote absentee by mail of a member of the U. S. service or person who resides outside the U. S. is valid through two subsequent federal general elections and requires the registrar to provide written reasons

Reported favorably (12-0) (Regular)

- HB 1355 POWELL WORKERS COMPENSATION
 Provides for payment of outstanding claims
 Reported favorably (12-0) (Regular)
- HB 1385 GUILLORY SEIZURES/SALES
 Authorizes parishes and municipalities to pay a commission to realtors who assist local governments in selling tax adjudicated property
 Reported favorably (9-0) (Regular)
- HB 1394 THOMPSON CURRICULA
 Establishes the Louisiana Center for Agricultural Science and Education
 Reported with amendments (13-0) (Regular)
- HB 1397 DIEZ PUBLIC CONTRACT/BIDS
 Provides relative to bid proposals
 Read third time by title, roll called on final passage,
 yeas 101, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted,
 ordered to the Senate.
- HB 1433 L JACKSON NURSES/REGISTERED

 Provides relative to advanced practice registered nursing Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading regular calendar.
- HB 1446 HEBERT INSURANCE/LIFE
 Prohibits certain exclusions and restrictions in group life insurance policies
 Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading regular calendar.
- HB 1470 SALTER COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES

 Provides relative to the articulation of courses among and recognition of course credit by La. public colleges and universities

 Reported with amendments (12-0) (Regular)
- HB 1484 HEBERT INSURERS
 Allows credit life insurance transactions by domestic stock insurers
 Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading regular calendar.
- HB 1487 PINAC FIRE PROTECTION
 Imposes criminal and civil liability for violations of fire protection and prevention statutes
 Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 100, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB 1523 ARNOLD MTR VEHICLE/SALES FIN
 Provides for an increase in certain fees and for regulation of certain transactions under the Motor Vehicle Sales Finance Act Read by title, returned to the calendar subject to call.
- HB 1534 WINSTON WOMEN
 Renames the Governor's Office on Women's Policy and creates the Louisiana Women's Policy and Research Commission
 Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading regular calendar.
- HB 1605 ILES HOSPITALS
 Adds to the definition of rural hospital
 Read by title, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd
 reading regular calendar.
- HB 1610 SNEED ELECTIONS/DATES
 Restricts bond, tax, and proposition elections other than constitutional amendments to the spring general election date Reported with amendments (9-2) (Regular)

HB 1630 PINAC FIRE PROTECT/FIRE MARSHA
Provides for jurisdictional rules for inspections and
additional requirements for creation and operation of fire
prevention bureaus
Read third time by title, roll called on final passage,
yeas 99, nays 1. Finally passed, title adopted,
ordered to the Senate.

- HB 1640 TOOMY MTR VEHICLE/DRIVER LIC
 Provides with respect to an additional fee charged by the office of the district attorney for suspension or renewal of a driver's license
 Reported favorably (9-0) (Regular)
- HB 1658

 ALARIO

 TAX/SALES & USE

 Provides for a local sales and use tax exclusion for sales of other structures permanently attached to ground

 Read third time by title, amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 103, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB 1682 K CARTER PARISH/ORDINANCES

 Provides for the maximum penalties that can be imposed by ordinance in certain parishes for dumping trash and other substances

 Reported with amendments (10-0) (Regular)
- HB 1683

 LANDRIEU

 JUVENILES

 Provides with respect to reform of juvenile justice

 Discharged from the Committee on HOUSE & GOV AFFAIRS.

 Read by title, recommitted to the Committee

 on JUDICIARY.
- HB 1691 HEBERT INSURANCE/LIFE
 Provides for the regulation of viatical settlements
 Reported with amendments (10-0) (Regular)
- HB 1732 DEVILLIER INDIGENT DEFENSE

 Requires a one-time fee of forty dollars from any criminal defendant seeking representation by an indigent defender board Read by title, amended, ordered engrossed, passed to 3rd reading regular calendar.
- HB 1733 DAMICO ENVIRONMENT/HAZ MATERIAL
 Provides defenses to liability for hazardous substance remedial actions
 Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 102, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB 1770 J D SMITH LABOR
 Provides with respect to employment contracts
 Reported with amendments (8-4) (Regular)
- HB 1788 MORRISH INSURANCE/PROPERTY

 Creates the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation to operate and manage the FAIR and Coastal plans

 Reported with amendments (9-1) (Regular)
- HB 1806 TOOMY FIRE PROTECT/FIREMEN

 Provides for criminal history background checks for paid and volunteer firemen

 Reported with amendments (6-0) (Regular)
- HB 1825 CROWE CRIME

 Creates the crime of unintentional injury of a police officer

 Read third time by title, roll called on final passage,

 yeas 86, nays 12. Finally passed, title adopted,

 ordered to the Senate.
- DURAND NURSES/REGISTERED

 Provides relative to registered nurses performing utilization review for reimbursement under the Louisiana Medical Assistance Program

 Read third time by title, roll called on final passage, yeas 100, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted, ordered to the Senate.
- HB 1827 THOMPSON FARMING/FARMERS

 Provides for the creation of the master farmer program

 Read third time by title, roll called on final passage,

 yeas 99, nays 0. Finally passed, title adopted,

 ordered to the Senate.
- HB 1849 DEWITT GAMBLING/CHARITABLE

Authorizes progressive pull-tabs Reported favorably (6-0) (Regular)

- HB 1871 FUNDS/FUNDING
 - Provides for transition of assistance recipients from cash assistance to self-reliance

Read by title, returned to the calendar subject to call.

HB 2003 BALDONE FISHING/COMMERCIAL

Provides relative to commercial taking of mullet and spotted sea trout

Read by title, substitute title adopted, lies over in the same order of business, substitute for HB No. 396.

HR 39 COMMENDATIONS MARTINY

Commends Ryan Olson upon achieving the rank of Eagle Scout Enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules of the House.

HR 42 MONTGOMERY RACING/COMMISSION

Allows Louisiana State Racing Commission additional time to study the potential ramifications of licensing any additional racing facilities in Louisiana

Read by title, lies over under the rules.

HCR SCHNEIDER ATHLETICS

Requests the NCAA, the NFL, NBA, and other professional sports associations to retrain, censure, or suspend incompetent sports officials

Read by title, adopted, ordered to the Senate.

HCR 24 COASTAL RESOURCES PIERRE

Approves the Coastal Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Plan for Fiscal Year 2003-2004

Read by title, roll called on final consideration, yeas 102, nays 0. The resolution was adopted and ordered to the Senate.

HCR 30 SALTER TRANSPORTATION DEPT

Urges and requests the Department of Transportation and Development to study the practicality and feasibility of installing lighting systems at heavily traveled intersections along rural state highways

Read by title, adopted, ordered to the Senate.

HCR 60 TRANSPORTATION DEPT

Urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to promulgate rules and regulations regarding bidding on contracts

Read by title, adopted, ordered to the Senate.

HCR 74 COMMUNITY SVSC OFFICE

Creates the Foster Care and Adoption Act Reported with amendments (12-0) ()

HCR 84 WELCH CONDOLENCES

Expresses condolences upon the death of Trineisha Dene' Colomb of Lafayette

Taken by the Clerk of the House and presented to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules of the House.

HCR 85 CONDOLENCES

Expresses condolences upon the death of Carrie Lynn Yoder Taken by the Clerk of the House and presented to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules of the House.

HCR 86 WELCH CONDOLENCES

Expresses condolences upon the death of Gina Wilson Green of Baton Rouge

Taken by the Clerk of the House and presented to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules of the House.

HCR 87 WELCH CONDOLENCES

Expresses condolences upon the death of Charlotte Murray Pace Taken by the Clerk of the House and presented to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules of the House.

HCR 88 WELCH CONDOLENCES

Expresses condolences upon the death of Pam Kinamore of Baton Rouge

Taken by the Clerk of the House and presented to the

Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules of the House.

HCR 91 WELCH COMMENDATIONS

Commends Mari Ann Fowler for her contributions to education in the state of Louisiana and extends continued thoughts and prayers for her and her family Taken by the Clerk of the House and presented to the

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HCR 93 GUILLORY CONDOLENCES

Expresses condolences of the legislature upon the death of Private First Class Wilfred D. R. Bellard

Taken by the Clerk of the House and presented to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules of the House.

HCR 110 HAMMETT COMMENDATIONS

Commends Daryl Daye, head football coach at Nicholls State University, upon being named the 2002 Southland Conference coach of the year

Taken by the Clerk of the House and presented to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules of the House.

HCR 113 SCHNEIDER CONDOLENCES

Expresses condolences of the legislature upon the death of Leonard P. Monteleone, Jr.

Taken by the Clerk of the House and presented to the

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HCR 118 SALTER EDUCATION

Commends the Louisiana Work Force Commission and Inter-agency Collaborative and supports Work Ready! Certificates
Taken by the Clerk of the House and presented to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules of the House.

HCR 119 CRANE COMMENDATIONS

Commends the recipients of the 2003 Louisiana Young Heroes awards

Taken by the Clerk of the House and presented to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules of the House.

HCR 122 K CARTER SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH

Proclaims April 22, 2003, as New Orleans Day at the legislature and provides for suitable observance of the day $\frac{1}{2}$

Taken by the Clerk of the House and presented to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules of the House.

HCR 124 GALLOT COMMENDATIONS

Commends Gerald Wayne Cobb upon his retirement as superintendent of the Lincoln Parish school system

Taken by the Clerk of the House and presented to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules of the House.

HCR 125 GALLOT COMMENDATIONS

Commends Tennessee Walking Horse, Sundrop Country, for winning the 2002 Plantation Pleasure Lite Shod World Grand Championship at the Tennessee Walking Horse National Celebration Taken by the Clerk of the House and presented to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules of the House.

HCR 126 MARTINY SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH

Declares May 7, 2003, as Boys and Girls Club Day in the state of Louisiana

Taken by the Clerk of the House and presented to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules of the House.

HCR 129 NEVERS COMMENDATIONS

Recognizes the foster parents of the year, 2003, and expresses appreciation for their valuable contribution to strengthening family life in Louisiana

Taken by the Clerk of the House and presented to the Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules of the House.

HCR 134 J H SMITH COMMENDATIONS

Recognizes First Baptist Church of Bossier City as it

celebrates its centennial anniversary
Taken by the Clerk of the House and presented to the
Secretary of State in accordance with the Rules of the
House.

HCR 135 QUEZAIRE CONDOLENCES

Expresses the condolences of the legislature upon the death of Mrs. Ethel Wilson

Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.

HCR 138 R CARTER CIVIL/ACTIONS

Requests the Louisiana State Law Institute to study eliminating the concept of lesion from law $\,$

Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on HOUSE & GOV AFFAIRS.

HCR 139 WINSTON JUDGES

Urges and requests the Louisiana Judicial College to institute mandatory continuing legal education for judges on child support guidelines and family law

Read by title, under the rules, referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY.

HCR 140 MORRELL ENERGY/OIL & GAS

Directs the House Committee on Commerce and the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs to study the reason why the increase in the price of gasoline has risen at a greater rate than the price of oil dur Read by title, lies over under the rules.

HCR 141 L JACKSON SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH

Recognizes May of 2003, as hepatitis C Awareness and Education Month at the Louisiana Legislature

Read by title, rules suspended, adopted, ordered to the Senate.